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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

App. No.: 10/616,849 )  
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Filed: July 10, 2003 )  
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Applicant(s): Ali AKGUN et al. )  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
USING A MODIFIED QUEUE TO )  
FACILITATE GROUP COMMUNICATIONS )  
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Art Unit: 2683 )  
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Examiner: William D. Cumming )  
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Attorney Docket: 78594 )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	3	-	4	** =	0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	25	-	32	* =	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims						\$ 360.00	
** At least 3					Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20							

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to: \$ 0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Application No. 10/616,849  
Amendment dated January 5, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of November 8, 2005

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2005, as entered in the above-captioned matter, the applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Listing of the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.